



# Proclamation

Crystal methamphetamine, also known as “ice,” has severely damaged our communities, schools and workplaces. Hawai`i’s “ice” epidemic has destroyed lives and devastated families throughout the state, strained our municipal resources and endangered the lives of innocent citizens.

Fortunately, substantial progress has been made to decrease the supply of crystal methamphetamine, thanks to the combined efforts of federal, state and county law enforcement officials. Nevertheless, the state remains vigilant in its efforts to reduce the demand for “ice.”

Education and community outreach are at the heart of these efforts, and prevention initiatives are the foundation of the Hawai`i Drug Control Plan. By informing Hawai`i residents of the dangerous effects “ice” has on users, we can discourage at-risk individuals from trying this drug, which often leads to addiction.

The United States Department of Justice, in partnership with the Office of National Drug Control Policy, the Department of Health and Human Services and the Department of Labor, has designated November 30 as *National Methamphetamine Awareness Day*.

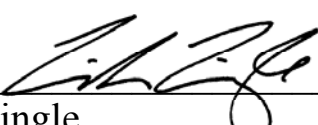
Across the country, federal, state and county authorities will hold public events and outreach efforts to raise awareness and educate our citizens about the dangerous effects of crystal methamphetamine. In Hawai`i, the U.S. Attorney’s Office will host an outreach event at the Ala Moana Shopping Center.

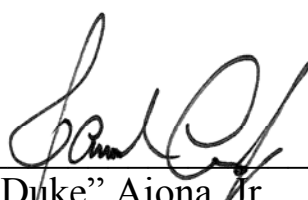
**THEREFORE, I, LINDA LINGLE**, Governor of the State of Hawai`i, and **I, JAMES R. “DUKE” AIONA, JR.**, Lieutenant Governor, do hereby proclaim **November 30, 2006**, as

## NATIONAL METHAMPHETAMINE AWARENESS DAY

in Hawai`i, and urge all of our residents, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools to join our efforts in raising awareness about the dangers of this drug.

**DONE** at the State Capitol, in the Executive Chambers, Honolulu, State of Hawai`i, this twenty-eighth day of November 2006.

  
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Linda Lingle  
Governor, State of Hawai`i

  
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James R. “Duke” Aiona, Jr.  
Lieutenant Governor, State of Hawai`i